



Learning, Caring &
Growing Together

Newsletter November 2015

It seems like half term was a very long time ago. It was great to see you all at the parent consultations. Thank you all for taking such an active part in your child's learning here at Drayton Infant School. Christmas is a magical time in school and we are all looking forward to the festivities. This year there are a number of different things going on in school and at the church to celebrate Christmas.

We are aware that parents always want to attend our special assemblies at the end of term. Due to the capacity of the hall this is not possible. However, we have decided that our Christmas assemblies this year for year 1 and year 2 will be at the church. There will be 2 assemblies one for year 1 and 1 for year 2. Please see below for the dates. The Reception children will be having their Christmas assembly in the school hall with parents invited. See dates below.

You are also invited to watch the Christmas productions. See the dates below. The Year 1 and Year 2 children are also going to be involved in some Christmas Experience Days in school, which we are really looking forward to.

Further letters will be sent home with your child nearer the time, but I am aware that lots of you would like to attend and need to book time off work so I would like to give you as much notice as possible. Please also look at our online calendar for up to date information.

If you have any questions or queries about anything please feel free to contact me either in person at school or by email: head@draytoninfant.norfolk.sch.uk.

Thank you

Claire Bates

Dates for your diary...

Friday 13th November – Children in Need Non Uniform Day

Monday 16th November – Individual Pupil Photographs

Thursday 17th November – Friends AGM – 9.15am

23rd November- Open Mornings for September 2016 Reception Parents. Everyday 9-10.30am and 11-11.45am

23rd November – Flu Immunisation – in school (Years 1 &2)

CHRISTMAS DATES

Christmas Assemblies

Reception Friday 11th December 2pm School Hall

Year 1 Thursday 17th December 1:30pm Church (Parents to walk with their child to the church)

Year 2 Friday 18th December 9:00 Church

Christmas Performances - Ticket Only (details to follow)

Year 2 Monday 14th December 1:30pm & Tuesday 15th December 9:00am

Year 1 Tuesday 15th December 1:30pm & Wednesday 16th December 9:00am

Reception Wednesday 16th December 1:30pm & Thursday 17th December 9:00am

Christmas Experience Day

Friday 11th December – Year 1- morning and Year 2 - afternoon

School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 9th December – Lunchtime

Friday 18th December - End of Term

Monday 4th January – INSET DAY – No Pupils in school

Tuesday 5th January – Pupils Return to School

Circus Week Feedback - Thank you to all of you for your positive comments regarding the circus week. Many parents commented on how their child was so excited about their learning that week and they were sharing what they had been learning with you. I know you will join me in saying a big thank you to Circus Ferrel and to all the staff for making this week at school so memorable.



Severe Weather

At this time of year we send out a reminder regarding emergency school closure. We will inform you through the **local radio channels** and **Norfolk county council website**.

We please ask that you **DO NOT** telephone the school as this blocks the phone lines for essential users.

No Jewellery, nail varnish or tattoos

Please ensure that none of the above are worn to school. Please remove them if they are worn at the weekend.



Thank you to all the parents who have already taken the 10 minutes to complete the parent view. If you have not completed it yet there is still time. Please go to

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Thanking you in advance.

MAY WE REMIND YOU THAT children should remain away from school for **48 hour** (2 days) after the last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea. In line with current school policy please advise the school on the first day of your child's absence and provide a written note when your child returns to school.



Winter Weather

The colder weather is fast approaching and we encourage the children to play outside so please ensure that they are coming to school with coats and appropriate footwear.

SEND POLICY

SEND Policy Survey – Many thanks to all who have taken the time to read the new Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Policy and complete the survey. For those who took the time to do the survey but did not have chance to read the policy, this policy outlines our approach and commitment to meeting the needs of all children within our care including those with special educational needs and disabilities. This survey and policy are still on the school website until Friday 13th November for you to read and then complete. I understand that you are all very busy and may not get a second to do this but your feedback is greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to do this. Miss Clark

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